I MPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ LICENSE RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS LICENSES EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2004

Date: June 28, 2004

TO: Pest Control Businesses, Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Businesses, Pest Control Dealers and Pesticide

Brokers Licensees

FROM: Department of Pesticide Regulation

Licensing and Certification Program

SUBJECT: License Renewal Information

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) will mail license renewal packets in October to those businesses whose licenses expire December 31, 2004. This year, businesses with names starting with the letters A through L will be renewing their licenses. The following information is being provided to give you a head start in compiling the documents and fees you need to renew your license this year.

New License Fees

DPR increased its fees effective January 1, 2004 to cover its costs of operating the Licensing and Certification Program. The "new" renewal fees are listed below by license type. Please add the late fee to the new 2-year fee if your renewal application is post-marked after December 31, 2004.

License Type	Old	New	New
	2-Year Fee	2-Year Fee	Late Fee
Pest Control Business (PCB)	\$200	\$320	\$160
Additional fee for each PCB Branch	\$100	\$160	\$80
Pest Control Business	\$100	\$160	\$80
Maintenance Gardener only			
Pest Control Dealer	\$200	\$320	\$160
Additional fee for each Dealer Branch	\$100	\$160	\$80
Pesticide Broker	\$200	\$220	\$110
Additional fee for each Broker Branch	\$100	\$120	\$60

What You Can Do Now to Prepare for Renewal:

- Renewal Application Do not send your DPR renewal application and fees until you receive the DPR renewal packet being sent to you in October. The packet contains your specific business information, such as renewal application, fees and insurance requirements.
- Business Information Changes Notify DPR immediately of any changes such as your qualified person, address, business name or business type.
- Insurance and Financial Responsibility Make sure your financial liability insurance for your pest control business and workers compensation insurance (if applicable) are current and on file with DPR. DPR will not renew a business license without proof of current financial responsibility to insure against liability for personal injury and property damage. Your renewal packet will include information on the options available to meet this requirement.

 Qualified Person - Be sure your qualified person(s) listed on the renewal application has a valid license or certificate. If the qualified person is renewing this year (Surname A thru L), ensure that she/he obtains their required continuing education hours and renews their license or certificate by December 31, 2004.

Completing Your Renewal Packet:

- **Renewal Application** Complete the renewal application in full and provide all of the requested information specified on the renewal application, including a qualified person for each business location.
- Renewal Fees Verify that you are submitting the correct renewal fees. Make checks payable to "Cashier, DPR". DPR also accepts Visa, Mastercard and money orders. A Visa/Mastercard form will be enclosed with your packet. All fees submitted are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Signature Sign and date the renewal form.
- Renewal Date and Fees Enclose the original renewal documents and appropriate fees in the pre-addressed envelope provided in the renewal packet. Please have your renewal postmarked on or before December 31, 2004 or the late fee will apply. Keep a copy of the renewal packet for your records.

For additional information, or if you do not receive your renewal packet, see DPR's web site at www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lictypes.htm then select your license or call the Licensing and Certification program at (916) 445-4028.